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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6819th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The meeting of the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system scheduled for *today*, 31 July 2012, *has been cancelled.*

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 31 July 2012, at *3.30 p.m.* in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*, to hear briefings by the Secretary-General, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico and Mexican Sherpa to the G-20 and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Indonesia), on the outcomes of the Los Cabos Summit and on the plans for the immediate future of the Group's work. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening of the Conference . . . . . [1]

Election of the President of the Conference . . . . . [2]

Organizational matters . . . . . [3]

(a) Adoption on the rules of procedure (E/CONF.101/143)

(b) Adoption of the agenda (E/CONF.101/1)

(c) Election of officers other than the President

(d) Organization of work (E/CONF.101/INF.3)

(e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications (E/CONF.101/47, E/CONF.101/47/Add.1, E/CONF.101/68, E/CONF.101/68/Add.1, E/CONF.101/111, E/CONF.101/111/Add.1, E/CONF.101/130 and E/CONF.101/130/Add.1) . . . . . [6]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits (E/CONF.101/3, E/CONF.101/3/Add.1, E/CONF.101/50, E/CONF.101/50/Add.1, E/CONF.101/81, E/CONF.101/81/Add.1, E/CONF.101/107, E/CONF.101/107/Add.1, E/CONF.101/112 and E/CONF.101/112/Add.1) . . . . . [7]

[For further information on the session, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), to continue consideration of the draft resolution before the seventeenth session of the High-level Committee, will take place *today*, 31 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and *tomorrow*, 1 August, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 31 July 2012

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution concerning the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 31 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on World Humanitarian Day 2012 (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the regional architecture on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second reguiar session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Egypt, Guyana and Japan)

Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Informal meeting for the Non-Aligned Movement members States

Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Formal meeting for the Non-Aligned Movement members and observers States

Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

1st meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Chair of the meeting, Mr. Ferjan Ormeling (the Netherlands), opened the session and made opening remarks.

The Director of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an opening statement.

The Chair made an introductory statement.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

The Group of Experts adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document GEGN/27/1.

Organization of Work

The Group of Experts approved its draft organization of work, as contained in document GEGN/27/10.

Report of the working groups . . . . . [3]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard reports from the Rapporteur of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding; the Convenor of the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy; the Convenor of the Working Group on Exonyms; the Convenor of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers; the Convenor of the Working Group on Romanization Systems; the Convenor of the Working Group on the Promotion of the Recording and Use of Indigenous, Minority and Regional Language Group Geographical Names; the Convenor of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation; the Coordinator for Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors for international use; the Convenor of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology; and the Convenor of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation regarding Evaluation of the twenty-six session of UNGEGN — A review of the Questionnaire Survey Results.

In subsequent question and answer periods, comments and statements were made by the Chair and experts from the Arabic Division, the Africa West Division and the Romano-Hellenic Division, as well as the observer from Google Inc.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chair and the representative of the United Nations Statistics Division.

2nd meeting

Report of the working groups . . . . . [3]

The Group of Experts continued its consideration of this item and heard reports by the Coordinator of the Working Group on Country Names; the Head of the Task Team for Africa; and the Coordinator of the Working Group on Pronunciation.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question and answer periods in which the Chair and experts from the Norden Division and the Working Group on Pronunciation participated.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Reports of liaison officers . . . . . [4]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard reports by the liaison officers with the International Cartographic Association (ICA); International Geographical Union (IGU)/ICA Commission/Working Group on Toponymy; Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN); International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS); Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica; and Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH).

The reports were followed by brief comments and question and answer periods in which the Chair and experts from the ICA, Norden Division, IGU/ICA Commission/Working Group on Toponymy and Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division, as well as the expert from United States, participated.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Organizational matters concerning the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names . . . . . [5]

The Chair drew attention of the Group of Experts to the provisional agenda for the Conference, contained in document E/CONF.101/1.

The Chair drew attention of the Group of Experts to the draft organization of work of the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, contained in document E/CONF.101/INF.3.

The Group of Experts adopted the draft organization of work for the Conference.

The Chair made a statement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names [6]

The Chair drew attention of the Group of Experts to the agenda item on the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, contained in document GEGN/27/3.

Other business . . . . . [11]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard reports presented by the expert from the Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division.

The expert from Malaysia introduced a working paper containing the proposal to split Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division into two new divisions, namely Asia South-East Division and Pacific South-West Division.

Following statements by experts from Indonesia, New Zealand and the United States, the Group of Experts adopted the proposal and decided to establish the two divisions.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 30 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3152nd meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on the topic (A/CN.4/653). The Commission decided to request the Secretariat to prepare a study related to the topic.

*The obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*)* . . . . . [3]

The Chair of the Working Group on Obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*), Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, presented an oral report on the topic of which the Commission took note.

Treaties over time . . . . . [6]

The Chair of the Study Group on "Treaties over time", Mr. Georg Nolte, presented an oral report on the topic of which the Commission took note.

Report of the Planning Group

The Chair of the Planning Group, Mr. Bernd Niehaus, introduced the report of the Planning Group (A/CN.4/L.798). The Commission adopted the report, as amended.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters . . . . . [4]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, presented the report of the Drafting Committee on Protection of persons in the event of disasters. The Commission took note of the report (A/CN.4/L.812).

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [2]

The Commission began consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Expulsion of aliens and adopted sections A, B and on first reading part of Section C including the commentary to article 1 (Scope) (paras. 1, 2 and 4), as amended (A/CN.4/L.802 and A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1)

3153rd meeting

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Expulsion of aliens and adopted a further part of section C, including the commentary to draft articles 1 (Scope) (paras. 3 and 5), 2 (Definitions), 3 (Right of expulsion), 4 (Requirement for conformity with law), 5 (Grounds for expulsion), 6 (Prohibition of the expulsion of refugees), 7 (Prohibition of the expulsion of stateless persons), 8 (Other rules specific to the expulsion of refugees and stateless persons), 9 (Deprivation of nationality for the sole purpose of expulsion), 10 (Prohibition of collective expulsion), 11 (Prohibition of disguised expulsion) and 12 (Prohibition of expulsion for purposes of confiscation of assets) (para. 1), as amended (A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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A/67/137	Item 101 of the preliminary list — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

A/67/161 Item 115 of the preliminary list — Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade — Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: status of the United Nations Trust Fund for Partnerships — Permanent Memorial — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council

Documents

S/2012/583 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.101/4/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) — National activities on the standardization of geographical names in Malaysia [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/CONF.101/35/Add.1 Item 11 (e) of the provisional agenda — Toponymic data files and gazetteers: data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services) — Automated data-processing systems for geographical names in Japan [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/64/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) — Report of Estonia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/68/Add.1 Item 6 of the provisional agenda — National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications — Report on the International Council of Onomastic Sciences [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/93/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) — Report of Germany [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/CONF.101/96/Add.1 Item 13 (a) of the provisional agenda — Writing systems and pronunciation: romanization — Issue of the romanization system for the Arab countries: between legitimacy and practices, which solutions? — Submitted by the Arabic Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/102/Add.1 Item 11 (e) of the provisional agenda — Toponymic data files and gazetteers: data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services) — National register of geographical names — Submitted by Poland [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/CONF.101/137/Add.1 Item 12 of the provisional agenda — Terminology in the standardization of geographical names — Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2012

E/ICEF/2012/19 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Report on implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

E/ICEF/2012/P/L.33 Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda — Draft country programme document of short duration — Libya [A E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

E/ICEF/2012/P/L.36 Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda — Draft country programme document — Democratic Republic of the Congo [E F S (only)] — *12 pages*

E/ICEF/2012/P/L.38 Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda — Draft common country programme document for Pakistan — UNICEF results and resources framework, 2013-2017 [E F S (only)] — *23 pages*

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DP/2012/25 Item 11 of the provisional agenda — Programming arrangements — Programming arrangements, 2014-2017 [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

DP/FPA/DCP/SDN/6 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Sudan [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 1 August 2012

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, on Friday, 3 August 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2012 (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Friday, 3 August 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-sessional Working Group
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Technical Committee I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special presentation: "Africa – Looking to the future" by the representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

National standardization *(continued)* . . . . . [8]

(c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas

(d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures (E/CONF.101/37, E/CONF.101/37/Add.1, E/CONF.101/90, E/CONF.101/90/Add.1, E/CONF.101/114, E/CONF.101/114/Add.1, E/CONF.101/120, E/CONF.101/120/Add.1, E/CONF.101/121, E/CONF.101/121/Add.1, E/CONF.101/125, E/CONF.101/125/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.19 and E/CONF.101/CRP.22)

(e) Topynomic guidelines for map editors and other editors (E/CONF.101/5, E/CONF.101/5/Add.1, E/CONF.101/10, E/CONF.101/10/Add.1, E/CONF.101/31, E/CONF.101/31/Add.1, E/CONF.101/42, E/CONF.101/42/Add.1, E/CONF.101/66, E/CONF.101/66/Add.1, E/CONF.101/78, E/CONF.101/78/Add.1, E/CONF.101/86, E/CONF.101/86/Add.1, E/CONF.101/115, E/CONF.101/115/Add.1 and E/CONF.101/CRP.24)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) (E/CONF.101/28, E/CONF.101/28/Add.1, E/CONF.101/39, E/CONF.101/39/Add.1, E/CONF.101/52, E/CONF.101/52/Add.1, E/CONF.101/54, E/CONF.101/54/Add.1, E/CONF.101/61, E/CONF.101/61/Add.1, E/CONF.101/133, E/CONF.101/133/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.3 and E/CONF.101/CRP.7) . . . . . [9]

[For further information and documentation on the session, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the regional architecture *today*, 1 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), to continue consideration of the draft resolution before the seventeenth session of the High-level Committee, will take place *today*, 1 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Group of 77 (on the High Level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Egypt, Guyana and Japan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Informal meeting for the Non-Aligned Movement members States

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Formal meeting for the Non-Aligned Movement members and observers States

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Briefings on the draft resolution on "The situation in the Syrian Arab Republic" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bahrain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia) for:

Western European and Other States Group
From 10 to 10.50 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB);

Asia-Pacific Group
From 11 to 11.50 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

From 12 noon to 12.50 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefings are open to members of the respective regional groups only. For further information, please contact Ms. Farah Al-Sweel, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail farah@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (917) 971-2691).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 2 August 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 124th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/66/L.57)[2] . . . . . [34]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

[2] To be issued.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the

timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 31 July 2012

Security Council

6819th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/582, submitted by France, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/582) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/582) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Azerbaijan), and was adopted as resolution 2063 (2012).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Guatemala and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

1st meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Conference was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of the President of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

The Conference elected Mr. Botolv Helleland (Norway) as President of the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, by acclamation.

The President gave a welcoming address.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Israel, Palestine and Egypt.

The Conference held remembrance of deceased colleagues.

Organizational matters . . . . . [3]

(a) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The Conference adopted the provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document E/CONF.101/143.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CONF.101/1.

(c) Election of officers other than the President

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

The Conference elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdul Kadir Taib (Malaysia) and Mr. Milan Adamic (Slovenia) as Vice-Presidents, Mr. Peder Gammeltoft (Denmark) as Rapporteur and Mr. Trent Palmer (United States) as Editor-in-Chief.

The Conference agreed that the Rapporteur be assisted by Ms. Lucy Phalaagae (Botswana), and the Editor-in-Chief be assisted by Mr. Eman Orieby (Egypt), Mr. Claude Tapsoba (Burkina Faso), Ms. Nina Syvak (Ukraine) and Ms. Susana Rodríguez Ramos (Mexico).

(d) Organization of work

The Conference adopted its draft organization of work, as contained in document E/CONF.101/INF.3, as orally revised, and allocated the work among the plenary and the three technical committees as follows: items 1 through 7 and 17 through 20 to be considered by the plenary; items 8 and 9 to be allocated to Technical Committee I; item 11 to be allocated to Technical Committee II; items 10, 13 and 14 to be allocated to Technical Committee III; and items 12, 15 and 16 to be allocated to Technical Committee IV.

The Conference approved participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Conference, namely, Google, International Council for Onomastic Sciences (ICOS) and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Election of the Bureaux of the technical committees

Following a statement by the representative of Denmark, the Conference elected the following officers, by acclamation: *Technical Committee I*: Chair: Mr. Bill Watt (Australia); Vice-Chair: Ms. Naima Friha (Tunisia); Rapporteur: Ms. Caroline Burgess (United Kingdom); *Technical Committee II:* Chair: Mr. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu (Germany); Vice-Chair: Mr. Eman Orieby (Egypt); Rapporteur: Ms. Laura Kostanski (Australia); *Technical Committee III:* Chair: Mr. Leo Dillon (United States); Vice-Chair: Mr. Peter Jordan (Austria); Rapporteur: Mr. Dónall Mac Giall Easpaig (Ireland); and *Technical Committee IV:* Chair: Mr. Ferjan Ormeling (the Netherlands); Vice-Chair: Mr. Staffan Nyström (Sweden); Rapporteur: Ms. Wendy Shaw (New Zealand).

The Conference agreed that the Rapporteurs would be assisted as follows: *Technical Committee I*: by Mr. Hubert Bergmann (Austria); *Technical Committee II:* by Mr. Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea); *Technical Committee III:* by Mr. Peeter Päll (Estonia); and *Technical Committee IV:* by Mr. Leif Nilsson (Sweden).

The President of the Conference made a statement.

(e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The Conference approved, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure, that the Credentials Committee be composed of the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the Rapporteur and a representative of the United Nations Statistics Division. It also decided that the Credentials Committee would examine the credentials of representatives and report to the plenary without delay.

National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications . . . . . [6]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The representative of South Africa introduced the report contained in documents E/CONF.101/47 and E/CONF.101/47/Add.1. The Conference heard statements from the representatives of Australia and South Africa.

The representative of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS) introduced the report contained in documents E/CONF.101/68 and E/CONF.101/68/Add.1.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced the report contained in documents E/CONF.101/111 and E/CONF.101/111/Add.1.

The representative of International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.101/130 and E/CONF.101/130/Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Japan and Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits [7]

The Conference heard reports introduced by the Vice-Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, the representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, the representative of New Zealand, the representative of Finland and the Chair of the Latin America Division.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, Finland and Australia participated.

2nd meeting

Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits [7]

The Conference resumed its consideration of this item and heard a report introduced by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Australia, Egypt and the Republic of Korea participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

National Standardization . . . . . [8]

(a) Field collection of names

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Indonesia and Australia.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, Egypt, Botswana, Oman, Australia, Malaysia, Tunisia and Finland, as well as by the observer of Google participated.

(b) Office treatment of names

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Austria, Finland, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Indonesia, Canada, Mexico and China.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Slovenia, Austria, Finland, Greece, Norway, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Australia, Botswana and China participated.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 31 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3154th meeting — *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Expulsion of aliens and adopted a further part of section C, including the commentary to articles 12 (Prohibition of expulsion for purposes of confiscation of assets) (para. 2), 13 (Prohibition of the resort to expulsion in order to circumvent an extradition procedure), 14 (Obligation to respect the human dignity and human rights of aliens subject to expulsion), 15 (Obligation not to discriminate), 16 (Vulnerable persons), 17 (Obligation to protect the right to life of an alien subject to expulsion), 18 (Prohibition of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), 19 (Detention conditions of an alien subject to expulsion), 20 (Obligation to respect the right to family life), 21 (Departure to the State of destination), 22 (State of destination of aliens subject to expulsion), 23 (Obligation not to expel an alien to a State where his or her life or freedom would be threatened), 24 (Obligation not to expel an alien to a State where he or she may be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), 25 (Protection in the transit State of the human rights of an alien subject to expulsion) and 26 (Procedural rights of aliens subject to expulsion), as amended (A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1).

3155th meeting — *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued and completed consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Expulsion of aliens and adopted the remaining part of section C, including the commentary to draft articles 27 (Suspensive effect of an appeal against an expulsion decision), 28 (Procedures for individual recourse), 29 (Readmission to the expelling State), 30 (Protection of the property of an alien subject to expulsion), 31 (Responsibility of States in cases of unlawful expulsion) and 32 (Diplomatic protection), as amended (A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Notification: Angola (26 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/148).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Second regular session 2012

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 2 August 2012

Security Council

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	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2012 (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 August 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 August 2012, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, on Friday, 3 August 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Technical Committee II

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special presentation: "OCHA and its use of geographical names" by the representative of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Toponymic data files and gazetteers (E/CONF.101/91 and E/CONF.101/91/Add.1). [11]

(a) Content requirements (E/CONF.101/57 and E/CONF.101/57/Add.1)

(b) Data models and classifications

(c) Data maintenance (E/CONF.101/70, E/CONF.101/70/Add.1, E/CONF.101/127 and E/CONF.101/127/Add.1)

(d) Data standards and interoperability (E/CONF.101/55, E/CONF.101/55/Add.1, E/CONF.101/76, E/CONF.101/76/Add.1, E/CONF.101/140, E/CONF.101/140/Add.1, E/CONF.101/142 and E/CONF.101/142/Add.1)

(e) Data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services) (E/CONF.101/7, E/CONF.101/7/Add.1, E/CONF.101/8, E/CONF.101/8/Add.1, E/CONF.101/35, E/CONF.101/35/Add.1, E/CONF.101/51, E/CONF.101/51/Add.1, E/CONF.101/65, E/CONF.101/65/Add.1, E/CONF.101/77, E/CONF.101/77/Add.1, E/CONF.101/94, E/CONF.101/94/Add.1, E/CONF.101/95, E/CONF.101/95/Add.1, E/CONF.101/102, E/CONF.101/102/Add.1, E/CONF.101/116, E/CONF.101/116/Add.1 and E/CONF.101/CRP.12)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) (E/CONF.101/4, E/CONF.101/4/Add.1, E/CONF.101/6, E/CONF.101/6/Add.1, E/CONF.101/11, E/CONF.101/11/Add.1, E/CONF.101/13, E/CONF.101/13/Add.1, E/CONF.101/14, E/CONF.101/14/Add.1, E/CONF.101/15, E/CONF.101/15/Add.1, E/CONF.101/16, E/CONF.101/16/Add.1, E/CONF.101/17, E/CONF.101/17/Add.1, E/CONF.101/19, E/CONF.101/19/Add.1, E/CONF.101/20, E/CONF.101/20/Add.1, E/CONF.101/21, E/CONF.101/21/Add.1, E/CONF.101/23, E/CONF.101/23/Add.1, E/CONF.101/29, E/CONF.101/29/Add.1, E/CONF.101/32, E/CONF.101/32/Add.1, E/CONF.101/34, E/CONF.101/34/Add.1, E/CONF.101/41, E/CONF.101/41/Add.1, E/CONF.101/45, E/CONF.101/45/Add.1, E/CONF.101/49, E/CONF.101/49/Add.1, E/CONF.101/53, E/CONF.101/53/Add.1, E/CONF.101/58, E/CONF.101/58/Add.1, E/CONF.101/59, E/CONF.101/59/Add.1, E/CONF.101/60, E/CONF.101/60/Add.1, E/CONF.101/62, E/CONF.101/62/Add.1, E/CONF.101/63, E/CONF.101/63/Add.1, E/CONF.101/64, E/CONF.101/64/Add.1, E/CONF.101/69, E/CONF.101/69/Add.1,

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[For further information and documentation on the session, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-sessional Working Group
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 2 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud (France), President of the Security Council for the month of August (on the programme of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 3 August 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

11 a.m. . . . . 124th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/66/L.57)[2] . . . . . [34]

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 August 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

[2]To be issued.

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons

with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 118 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 79 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

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Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

3rd meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "Africa: Looking to the future" from the representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Austria, Israel, Togo, Egypt, South Africa, Indonesia and Australia participated.

National standardization . . . . . [8]

(b) Office treatment of names

The Conference resumed its consideration of this item and heard a report introduced by the representative of Norway.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of the Netherlands, Norway, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Slovenia, Tunisia and Finland participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8 (b).

(c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Poland.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Austria and Poland participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8 (c).

(d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of South Africa, Latvia, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso and Norway.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of South Africa, Finland, Latvia, the

Republic of Korea, the Philippines, China, Botswana, Norway, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Austria and Estonia participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8 (d).

4th meeting

National standardization . . . . . [8]

(e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Austria, Malaysia, Denmark, the Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea and Hungary.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and the United States participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8 (e).

Geographical names as a culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) . . . . . [9]

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Canada, Tunisia, Austria, Australia, Norway and China.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Slovenia, Egypt, Canada, Denmark, Oman, Greece, Norway, Botswana, Australia, China and the Netherlands participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Georgia under agenda item 14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notifications under articles 5 (3), 16 (5), 18 (13, 18 (14) and 31 (6): Niue (1 August 2012)[1]

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: European Union (1 August 2012)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
Ms. Rina Tareo
Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Economic and Social Council

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Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

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Friday, 3 August 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

11 a.m. . . . . 124th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/66/L.57) . . . . . [34]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 August 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1749th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, on *Tuesday, 7 August 2012*, at 10 a.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Technical Committee II

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special presentation: "Pulse and UNSDI gazetteer framework" by Mr. Asep Karsidi, Indonesia

Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) (E/CONF.101/4, E/CONF.101/4/Add.1, E/CONF.101/6, E/CONF.101/6/Add.1, E/CONF.101/11, E/CONF.101/11/Add.1, E/CONF.101/13, E/CONF.101/13/Add.1, E/CONF.101/14, E/CONF.101/14/Add.1, E/CONF.101/15, E/CONF.101/15/Add.1, E/CONF.101/16, E/CONF.101/16/Add.1, E/CONF.101/17, E/CONF.101/17/Add.1, E/CONF.101/19, E/CONF.101/19/Add.1, E/CONF.101/20, E/CONF.101/20/Add.1, E/CONF.101/21, E/CONF.101/21/Add.1, E/CONF.101/23, E/CONF.101/23/Add.1, E/CONF.101/29, E/CONF.101/29/Add.1, E/CONF.101/32, E/CONF.101/32/Add.1, E/CONF.101/34, E/CONF.101/34/Add.1, E/CONF.101/41, E/CONF.101/41/Add.1, E/CONF.101/45, E/CONF.101/45/Add.1, E/CONF.101/49, E/CONF.101/49/Add.1, E/CONF.101/53, E/CONF.101/53/Add.1, E/CONF.101/58, E/CONF.101/58/Add.1, E/CONF.101/59, E/CONF.101/59/Add.1, E/CONF.101/60, E/CONF.101/60/Add.1, E/CONF.101/62, E/CONF.101/62/Add.1, E/CONF.101/63, E/CONF.101/63/Add.1, E/CONF.101/64, E/CONF.101/64/Add.1, E/CONF.101/69, E/CONF.101/69/Add.1, E/CONF.101/71, E/CONF.101/71/Add.1, E/CONF.101/72, E/CONF.101/72/Add.1, E/CONF.101/80, E/CONF.101/80/Add.1, E/CONF.101/85, E/CONF.101/85/Add.1, E/CONF.101/93, E/CONF.101/93/Add.1, E/CONF.101/98, E/CONF.101/98/Add.1, E/CONF.101/99, E/CONF.101/99/Add.1, E/CONF.101/100, E/CONF.101/100/Add.1, E/CONF.101/109, E/CONF.101/109/Add.1, E/CONF.101/110, E/CONF.101/110/Add.1, E/CONF.101/119, E/CONF.101/119/Add.1, E/CONF.101/128, E/CONF.101/128/Add.1, E/CONF.101/132, E/CONF.101/132/Add.1, E/CONF.101/138, E/CONF.101/138/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.8, E/CONF.101/CRP.9, E/CONF.101/CRP.10, E/CONF.101/CRP.14, E/CONF.101/CRP.20, E/CONF.101/CRP.23, E/CONF.101/CRP.25, E/CONF.101/CRP.28, /CONF.101/CRP.29, E/CONF.101/CRP.31, E/CONF.101/CRP.33, E/CONF.101/CRP.34 and E/CONF.101/CRP.35) . . . . . [4]

[For further information and documentation on the Conference, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-sessional Working Group
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 3 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 118 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 79 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women Negotiating Peace" (to enhance the negotiation skills of women diplomats)

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 2 August 2012

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

5th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and its use of geographical names".

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representative of OCHA and the representatives of Burkina Faso, Denmark, Romania, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mongolia participated.

The Conference decided to hear further statements under agenda item 8 and heard statements from the representatives of China and the Republic of Korea.

Toponymic data files and gazetteers . . . . . [11]

The Conference heard a report of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers 2007-2012, presented by the Chair of the Working Group.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee II and the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the observer of Google, participated.

(a) Content requirements

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Australia.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee II and the representative of Botswana, as well as the observer of Google, participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 (a).

(b) Data models and classifications

The Chair of the Technical Committee II made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 (b).

(c) Data maintenance

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Malaysia and Indonesia.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President, the Chair of the Technical Committee II and the representatives of Egypt, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Tunisia, Togo and Burkina Faso participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 (c).

(d) Data standards and interoperability

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Australia, Finland and Mexico.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee II and the representatives of Australia, Egypt and Finland participated.

6th meeting *Toponymic data files and gazetteers* . . . . . [11]

(d) Data standards and interoperability

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 11 (d) and heard reports introduced by the representatives of Canada and Australia.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee II and the representatives of Estonia, Canada, the United States and Australia participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 (d).

(e) Data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services)

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Japan, New Zealand, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Poland, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee II and the representatives of Japan, the

United Kingdom, China, New Zealand, the United States, Estonia, Botswana, Georgia, Norway, Austria, Australia, Finland, Burkina Faso, Poland and Denmark participated.

The Chair of Technical Committee II made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 2 August 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3156th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters . . . . . [4]

The Commission adopted chapter V of its report on protection of persons in the event of disasters (A/CN.4/L.803), as amended.

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction . . . . . [5]

The Commission began consideration of chapter VI of its report on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction and adopted section A and part of section B (A/CN.4/L.802), as amended.

3157th meeting

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued consideration of chapter VI of its report on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction and adopted the remaining part of section B (A/CN.4/L.802 and A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1), as amended.

*The obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*)* . . . . . [3]

The Commission adopted chapter IX of its report on the obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*) (A/CN.4/L.807), as amended.

The Most-Favoured-Nation clause . . . . . [7]

The Commission adopted chapter XI of its report on The Most-Favoured-Nation clause (A/CN.4/L.809), as amended.

Provisional Application of Treaties

The Commission adopted chapter VII of its report on provisional application of treaties (A/CN.4/L.805), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts. New York, 23 November 2005

Accession: Dominican Republic (2 August 2012)[1]

Entry into force: 1 March 2013, in accordance with article 23 (1) of the Convention: (2 August 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
Ms. Rina Tareo
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Second regular session 2012

DP-FPA/2012/1–E/ICEF/2012/AB/L.6
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Twenty-second Meeting

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Monday, 6 August 2012

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, on Tuesday, 7 August 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

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Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special presentation: "Intangible cultural heritage" by Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO

Technical Committee IV

Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation [16]

(a) Features common to two or more nations (E/CONF.101/CRP.11)

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Technical Committee III

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3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Writing systems and Pronunciation [13]

(a) Romanization (E/CONF.101/12, E/CONF.101/12/Add.1, E/CONF.101/40/Rev.1, E/CONF.101/40/Rev.1/Add.1, E/CONF.101/48, E/CONF.101/48/Add.1, E/CONF.101/84, E/CONF.101/84/Add.1, E/CONF.101/96, E/CONF.101/96/Add.1, E/CONF.101/118/Rev.1, E/CONF.101/118/Rev.1/Add.1, E/CONF.101/141, E/CONF.101/141/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.2 and E/CONF.101/CRP.15)

(b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems (E/CONF.101/104 and E/CONF.101/104/Add.1)

(c) Writing of names in unwritten languages

(d) Pronunciation

Country names (E/CONF.101/25, E/CONF.101/25/Add.1, E/CONF.101/26/Rev.1, E/CONF.101/26/Rev.1/Add.1, E/CONF.101/44, E/CONF.101/44/Add.1, E/CONF.101/88, E/CONF.101/88/Add.1, E/CONF.101/97 and E/CONF.101/97/Add.1) [14]

[For further information and documentation on the Conference, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 6 August 2012

Asia-Pacific Group

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 6 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *119* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *80* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Guyana and Japan)

Tuesday, 7 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women Negotiating Peace" (to enhance the negotiation skills of women diplomats)

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

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Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 3 August 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

124th plenary meeting — *Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/66/L.57*)* . . . . . [34]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 34.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.57*.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, South Africa, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Bahamas.

By 133 votes to 12, with 33 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.57* (resolution 66/253 B).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Chile and Brazil.

125th plenary meeting — *Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/66/L.57*)* [34]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 34.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Viet Nam, the Russian Federation, Israel, the United Republic of Tanzania, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, Argentina, Nigeria, Serbia, the Dominican Republic, India and Guyana.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand, Canada, Germany, Libya, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bahrain and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 34.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

7th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on the "Pulse and UNSDI gazetteer framework", introduced by the representative of Indonesia.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representative of Indonesia, the Chair of Technical Committee II, the representative of United Nations Statistics Division, and the representatives of Burkina Faso, Tunisia, the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, Kenya, Botswana and Austria participated.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) [4]

The Conference heard a report introduced by the Rapporteur of the Conference.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President, the Rapporteur of the Conference, and the representatives of Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Madagascar, Australia, the Philippines, Palestine, Israel, the United States, Mongolia and the Islamic Republic of Iran participated.

The Rapporteur of the Conference made a further statement.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 4.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 3 August 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3158th meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Commission adopted chapter VIII of its report on formation and evidence of customary international law (A/CN.4/L.806), as amended.

Treaties over time . . . . . [6]

The Commission adopted chapter X of its report on Treaties over time (A/CN.4/L.808), as amended.

Other decisions and conclusions of the Commission

The Commission adopted chapter XII of its report on other decisions and conclusions of the Commission (A/CN.4/L.810 and A/CN.4/L.811), as amended.

Summary of the work of the Commission at its sixty-fourth session

The Commission adopted chapter II of its report on summary of the work of the Commission at its sixty-fourth session (A/CN.4/L.800), as amended.

Specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission

The Commission adopted chapter III of its report on specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest of the Commission (A/CN.4/L.801), as amended.

Introduction

The Commission adopted chapter I of its report on introduction (A/CN.4/L.799 and A/CN.4/L.799/Corr.1), as amended.

Adoption of the report

The Commission adopted its report of the sixty-fourth session as a whole and thus concluded its work for that session.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

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H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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